

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-61.

62 (new). A gaming terminal, comprising:

a base;

at least one display unit;

an articulation support system comprising:

a first support element pivotally coupled to said base,

a second support element having:

a first end received within said first support element, said first end translatable within said first support element between a first position and a second position, and

a second end pivotally coupled to said at least one display unit;

at least one value input element; and

a processor operatively coupled to said at least one display unit, said at least one value input element, and a memory,

said processor programmed to accept a wager,

said processor programmed to cause said at least one display unit to generate a game display relating to a game, and

said processor programmed to determine a value payout associated with an outcome of said game.

63 (new). The gaming terminal of claim 62, wherein said second end of said articulation system comprises a ball-and-socket joint to pivotally couple said second end to said at least one display unit.

64 (new). The gaming terminal of claim 62, wherein said at least one value input element comprises at least one of:

at least one touch-sensitive region of said at least one display unit,
at least one button operatively coupled to said at least one display unit,
at least one keypad,
an actuation arm, and
a card reader.

65 (new). The gaming terminal of claim 62, comprising a card reader,
said processor programmed to receive a communication from said card reader,
said processor programmed to communicate with a processor of a network server in response to said card reader, and
said processor programmed to initiate a game in response to said card reader and said processor of said network server.

66 (new). The gaming terminal of claim 62, wherein said at least one display unit comprises at least one of:

a flat panel display;
a flat cathode ray tube display;
a field emission array; and
a light emitting diode display.

67 (new). The gaming terminal of claim 62, wherein said processor is programmed to cause said at least one display unit to generate a game display relating to one of the following games: poker, blackjack, slots, keno, or bingo.

68 (new). A gaming system comprising a plurality of gaming terminals as defined in claim 62, said gaming terminals interconnected to form a network of gaming terminals.

69 (new). A gaming terminal, comprising:

a base;

at least one display unit;

an articulation support system comprising:

a first support element attached to said base,

a brace configured to accommodate said at least one display unit,

a second support element having:

a first end received within said first support element, said first end translatable within said first support element between a first position and a second position,

a second end operatively coupled to said brace, and

at least one fastener mechanism to pivotally secure said at least one display unit to said brace;

at least one value input element; and

a processor operatively coupled to said at least one display unit, said at least one value input element, and a memory,

said processor programmed to accept a wager,

said processor programmed to cause said at least one display unit to generate a game display relating to a game, and

said processor programmed to determine a value payout associated with an outcome of said game.

70 (new). The gaming terminal of claim 69, wherein said at least one fastener mechanism comprises:

at least one support pin attached to said at least one display unit,

at least one knob to engage said at least one support pin and to adjustably mount said at least one display unit to said brace.

71 (new). The gaming terminal of claim 69, wherein said at least one value input element comprises at least one of:

- at least one touch-sensitive region of said at least one display unit,
- at least one button operatively coupled to said at least one display unit,
- at least one keypad, and
- a card reader.

72 (new). The gaming terminal of claim 69, comprising a card reader,

said processor programmed to receive a communication from said card reader,
said processor programmed to communicate with a processor of a network server in response to said card reader, and
said processor programmed to initiate a game in response to said card reader and said processor of said network server.

73 (new). The gaming terminal of claim 69, wherein said at least one display unit comprises at least one of:

- a flat panel display;
- a flat cathode ray tube display;
- a field emission array; and
- a light emitting diode display.

74 (new). The gaming terminal of claim 69, wherein said processor programmed to cause said at least one display unit to generate a game display relating to one of the following games: poker, blackjack, slots, keno, or bingo.

75 (new). A gaming system comprising a plurality of gaming terminals as defined in claim 69, said gaming terminals interconnected to form a network of gaming terminals.

76 (new). A gaming terminal, comprising:

a base;

at least one display unit;

an articulation support system comprising:

 a support arm attached to said at least one display unit,

 a first lateral member and a second lateral member attached to said support arm, and

 a first arcuate path and a second arcuate path defined within said base wherein said first lateral member received within and moveable along said first arcuate path and said second lateral member received within and moveable along said second arcuate path;

at least one value input element; and

 a processor operatively coupled to said at least one display unit, said at least one value input element, and a memory,

 said processor programmed to accept a wager,

 said processor programmed to cause said at least one display unit to generate a game display relating to a game, and

 said processor programmed to determine a value payout associated with an outcome of said game.

77 (new). The gaming terminal of claim 76, wherein said at least one value input element comprises at least one of:

 at least one touch-sensitive region of said at least one display unit,

 at least one button operatively coupled to said at least one display unit,

 at least one keypad, and

 a card reader.

78 (new). The gaming terminal of claim 76, comprising a card reader, said processor programmed to receive a communication from said card reader, said processor programmed to communicate with a processor of a network server in response to said card reader, and said processor programmed to initiate a game in response to said card reader and said processor of said network server.

79 (new). The gaming terminal of claim 76, wherein said at least one display unit comprises at least one of:

- a flat panel display;
- a flat cathode ray tube display;
- a field emission array; and
- a light emitting diode display.

80 (new). The gaming terminal of claim 76, wherein said processor programmed to cause said at least one display unit to generate a game display relating to one of the following games: poker, blackjack, slots, keno, or bingo.

81 (new). A gaming system comprising a plurality of gaming terminals as defined in claim 76, said gaming terminals being interconnected to form a network of gaming terminals.